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E.O. 12356: DECL; OADR
TAGS: CASC - (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)
SUBJECT: W/W - JOHN J. SULLIVAN

1. AS YOU KNOW CONGRESSWOMAN ROUKEMA HAS ONCE MORE RAISED WITH US THE QUESTION OF FBI ASSISTANCE IN THE SULLIVAN CASE. THE POSSIBILITY TH OHN SULLIVAN'S BODY HAS BEEN FOUND MEANS THAT EMPHASIS IN CASE MAY SOON SHIFT FROM FINDING SULLIVAN TO FINDING HIS KILLERS. THE DEPT BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE FBI'S POTENTIAL ROLE IN INVESTIGATION CLEARLY DEFINED IN ADVANCE.

2. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ADVICE ON POSSIBLE AREAS IN WHICH THE INVESTIGATIVE EXPERTISE OF THE FBI MIGHT PROFITABLY BE BROUGHT TO BEAR. DEPARTMENT SEES THE QUESTION OF FBI INVOLVEMENT IN THE SULLIVAN CASE AS RIPE FOR FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDINGS WITH THE SULLIVAN FAMILY AND ROUKEMA'S OFFICE, AND WOULD LIKE TO MINIMIZE THESE BY REVIEWING WITH FBI HEADQUARTERS WHAT ROLE THE FBI MIGHT PLAY. 4H'

3. SINCE FORMAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR ISREQUISITETO ANY MEANINGFUL FBI ROLE IN S THIS CASE, PLEASE DISCUSS, TO THE EXTENT THAT PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT THIS MATTER WITH THE GOES. SHULTZ

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